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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, XG

SUBJECT: REPORTED AIRCRAFT HIJACKING SEPTEMBER 29, 1974

REF: STATE A-3973 OF MAY 16, 1974

1. THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE REPORTED THAT ON SEPT 29, 1974 TWO MEN HIJACKED AN AIRCRAFT IN DUNDALK, IRELAND AND FORCED THE PILOT TO FLY TOWARD A BRITISH ARMY BASE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. THE MEN WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO DROP EXPLOSIVES ON THE ARMY BASE AND WERE ARRESTED AFTER THE PLANE LANDED IN IRELAND. IRISH POLICE REPORTEDLY ARE INVESTIGATING.

2. IN INTEREST OF MAINTAINING COMPLETE COVERAGE OF AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS, FAA WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS ON SUBJECT INCIDENT. IF AVAILABLE, DETAILS SHOULD BE KEYED TO THE CHECK LIST PROVIDED IN STATE A-3973. KISSINGER

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